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PLAY BALL

A very enthusiastic meeting of the local baseball fans was held last week to decide whether Vulcan should stay on the map as a real live baseball town or sink into oblivion as one of the has-beens and it was unanimously adopted, after a great deal of discussion that a baseball team was a real live asset to the town and one should be formed for the coming season, either amateur or professional. There is sufficient local material to form a team and a good team at that, but for the past three years the town has supported a professional team and made good, and there is no good reason why it could not be done again this year, provided as good a bunch can be collected as figured on the teams of previous years to make it successful, both financially and otherwise, and it was finally decided to have a professional team for 1920. The meeting then got down to business with the election of officers, which are as follows:

C. E. Henry, president; Dr. Barker, vice-president; A. G. Spooner, manager; M. L. Gordon, secretary-treasurer; Clyde Hall, Dan Berringer, Harry Adams, and J. Marshall, executive committee.

Shorty Grey, one of the star players on last year's team will be entrusted with the task of rounding up the material and it is expected that Buckley, Williford and Dallas, also Fortier as catcher will again don the Vulcan colors and it is safe to say that we shall again have a ball team second to none in the province.

Barons, Claresholm and Champion are also getting into the game and intend to put some good material on the diamond which should make things interesting and assure us of having some real snappy games throughout the season.

The management of the team is entirely in the hands of A. G. Spooner and this fact is sufficient guarantee as to the class of ball to be expected as he is one of the keenest fans in Alberta. Toward the end of the season it is the intention of the management to try and bring every club in the Western Canada League here for a series of games which should be a great drawing card to the surrounding districts, and everything taken into consideration, the prospects for the season of 1920 looks as rosy as the 1919 season when the Vulcan aggregation distinguished themselves on nearly all occasions and earned for themselves the enviable record of the best team in Alberta.

There is one thing that should be attended to before the season opens and that is to provide a better diamond than the one used last year which was always a source of annoyance to the boys as it was not suitable in any shape or form, the formation of the ground being too stony. The old ground, we understand, could be fixed up at very little expense to make it ideal for both player and spectator, so why not get together and get a good diamond for the boys to play on fixed up for the opening game, thereby giving them all the encouragement we can and assist them to hand us the class of ball we expect, which cannot be done under existing circumstances.

RAINFALL NEWS

No word has yet been received from Mr. Hatfield in reply to the telegram sent by the committee of the U.F.A. asking for his contract for their personal and possible signature.

This delay may be accounted for by the fact of the poor communication service, as the only way of reaching him where he is demonstrating in the mountains is by pack mule and we presume these may only make weekly or fortnightly trips out according to the need of supplies, etc. However, word should soon reach here now when it will be decided we avail ourselves of his services or not.

In the meantime Harry Noel is having all kinds of enquiries concerning the project from farmers in the surrounding district but cannot give them any satisfaction until word comes through from Hatfield to the U.F.A. committee and he gets their decision.

Miss Mary Smith, of Carmangay, was a Vulcan visitor over the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Dowling, of Calgary, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dowling for the holidays.

VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutter passed through Vulcan Tuesday on their way to Minnesota.

Catholic services will be conducted in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Sunday, April 11th, at 11 o'clock.

The local curlers enjoyed several games on Good Friday, the ice being in good condition.

Allen Miles, of Kendersley, Sask., is visiting Mr. W. J. Seaman and family and George Green, of Reid Hill.

Mr. A. G. Dickenson and Mr. Jack Marshall were visitors to Calgary last week.

It is rumored that the Vulcan Minstrels will give a performance at Nanton in the near future.

There will be a masquerade ball held in the I. O. O. F. hall on April 16 for the benefit of the Vulcan band. Make it a point to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scottie spent the week-end visiting friends at Barons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, who left this district some time ago for Salem, Oregon, returned to Vulcan last Thursday.

Mr. J. Shields is visiting his parents for a few days at Okotoks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, who have spent the winter months in Indiana, returned on Friday.

W. G. Smith, who has been visiting at his old home in Indiana returned on Thursday.

Mr. A. E. R. Long was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawrence, at the Maternity Hospital, Vulcan, on Monday, April 5, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, who left for Portland, Oregon, last September, returned to Vulcan on Saturday and have taken up their residence here.

Don't forget the masquerade ball to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Vulcan, on Friday evening, April 16, for the benefit of the Vulcan band.

Mr. Frank J. McKinney, of the firm of Roland and Campbell, jewellers, Winnipeg, spent a few days in Vulcan this week.

Mr. H. L. Stack was in Calgary over the week-end on business.

C. B. Shimp and C. C. Rebbe were business visitors to Calgary this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Beddingfield, of High River, were visitors in town over the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buck.

The wintry weather which still prevails throughout Alberta is certainly out of place for this time of year, but if the same results in a bumper crop we are willing to endure it and smile.

Rev. Father Rouleau, who has been the parish priest in this diocese since last July left here on Wednesday to assume his duties in Calgary as the Cathedral choir master at St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Rouleau has the hearty good wishes of many friends here in the work he is to take up.

Mr. H. C. Jaques was a visitor in Lethbridge last week attending the National Jewellers' convention of Southern Alberta, held at that point. This association is of recent organization and formed for the benefit of the jewelry trade throughout Canada and also for the protection of the buying public.

Two local curling rinks journeyed to Carmangay on Monday last with the avowed intention of bringing back the MacNaughton Cup but their efforts were unsuccessful. The rinks were as follows: Spooner, Butchart, Hughes, Flood, skip Hall, Anderson, Morrison, Wolfe, skip Flood lost by 8 points while Wolfe won by one point.

Mr. O. P. McDonnell, of Vancouver, who has extensive land holdings in this district was in town for several days last week. Speaking of Vancouver he reports the beginning of a boom at that point, which, he claims, has been stagnant as far as business is concerned for the past four years. The crop prospects for 1920 throughout this district looked good to him and he returned to Vancouver very optimistic and with visions of a thirty bushels to the acre crop.

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W. H. Bell, of Seattle, spent several days in town last week on business.

Boost the band by attending the masquerade ball to be held on the 16th of this month in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInenly, of the Arrowwood district, at the Maternity Hospital, Vulcan, on Sunday, April 4, a son.

Owing to the wintry weather prevailing, Good Friday passed very quietly in Vulcan, the streets presenting a deserted appearance most part of the day.

Mrs. Chester Clark, who has been in the States for the winter months, returned to her home last week. She says it seems queer to see so much snow here for when she left the States the people were planting their gardens and working in the fields.

We regret to state that Mr. George Emor, who has been ill the past two weeks, is still very sick, no change having taken place. However his many friends hope there will soon be an improvement and will be glad to see him around again well and hearty in the near future.

The auction sale which was advertised by Messrs. Shimp & Rebbe for Saturday last had to be postponed owing to the inclement weather which prevented the majority of the farmers coming to town. The sale will be held next Saturday no matter what the weather conditions may be, on the vacant lots at rear of the Vulcan Livery.

"The Great Game," which was shown at the Community Theatre on Friday and Saturday last was exceptionally good, and those who did not see it missed a treat. The picture was full of the usual plots and showed to what depths of infamy persons will descend to gain their own ends at the sacrifice of others among the sporting fraternity. The picture was an all-British product, featuring Bombardier Wells.

The sale of home cooking and apons held in Simington & Co's. store on Saturday afternoon by the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England was very successful and the handsome sum of \$70 was realized. A raffle for a doll was also held, for which tickets had been previously sold at 25 cents each, the lucky winner being Mrs. Stack. The proceeds of the raffle augmented the funds by \$30.

Mr. Harry Noel while visiting at Portland, met the following old residents of Vulcan, all of whom are doing well and are in the best of health: Mrs. Henry and daughter, Miss Bessy Thomas, Mrs. L. M. Morton, Mrs. Dora Crosby-Brewster, Miss Strowsmore, Miss Edna Bickford, Billy Churchill, and George Beatty and wife.

We wish to convey the thanks of the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School to Mrs. Shimp for her unique present to them on Easter Sunday. We appreciate it not alone for its monetary value but for the fine spirit manifested in decorating and hiding the seven or eight dozen eggs. It is actions like this that make this world a better place to live in, both for the giver and the receiver.—J. H. Cook, superintendent.

Mr. Seever, a farmer living about four miles out of town had a very narrow escape from serious injury on Monday last when his team bolted from the Terwilliger elevator. As it is, the unfortunate man is suffering from a badly bruised hip, the result of one of the wheels of his wagon passing over his hip. Mr. Seever was in town for coal and while loading had unhitched the team. He had hitched up again to the loaded wagon and had the lines in his hands, but before he could get on to the box the team bolted through some unaccountable reason. Mr. Seever hung on to them for twenty or thirty yards but was knocked down by the wagon, one of the wheels passing over his hip. He was taken to Dr. Carson's office where it was found there was no bones broken, and later went out to his home in a car. The team escaped injury but the wagon was badly damaged.

BAND CONCERT

The Vulcan band boys made their first real public appearance on Sunday evening last when they put on a band concert which, to say the least, was exceptionally good and great credit is due them and their capable leader, Mr. Ober, for the manner in which they acquitted themselves in the rendering of the several selections on the program.

We knew we had a band in the making and that they had been practicing hard all through the winter months, but so little had been heard of them and their progress as an organized band that it was really a surprise to many people when this concert was announced. No one had any idea they were in such an advanced state of perfection as was revealed on Sunday night to the large audience who had gathered to encourage and back them in their enterprise, and as each number was rendered the applause showed the boys' efforts were appreciated to the fullest extent, and it is safe to say that Vulcan will have a band second to none in the near future.

Miss English, a talented young vocal artist who appeared with the boys in their minstrel show did herself honor again by rendering "Where My Caravan Has Rested," which brought such a hearty applause it was responded to with an encore song.

It is the intention of the boys to hold these concerts every two weeks and judging by their initial appearance, they will be thoroughly enjoyed and prove to be a great drawing card to the surrounding district. A collection was taken at the door and the handsome sum of \$24 was realized.

DEATH OF DAVID ELVES

His passing marks the end of a long and noble Christian life. Besides his lonely widow he leaves to mourn his loss twelve sons and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Young, Port Elgin, Ontario; Mrs. G. B. Cameron, Whitetail, Montana; Mrs. J. C. McCaw, Lampman, Sask.; Mrs. J. H. McConeky, Gadsby, Alta.; David, of Sayles, North Dakota; James, of Sanford, Manitoba; Frank, John and Edward, of Cayley; Herbert, of Lomond, and Fred and Reuben, of Vulcan.

The funeral services were conducted in the Cayley Methodist church by Rev. S. Irving, assisted by Rev. McWilliams. The six sons who were present acted as pall bearers. The many beautiful floral tributes bespoke the love and esteem in which the late Mr. Elves was held.

After a trying illness there passed away on March 29, 1920, at his home in Cayley, Alberta, David Elves, the father of F. A. and R. L. Elves of this place. The deceased was in his eightieth year and had spent the greater part of his life in Bruce County, Ontario, where he had married Mary Scott, and where their large family was born to them. Mr. Elves knew all the hardships of pioneer life, but they only served to enoble his character and develop those splendid qualities which have endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. The last seven years of his life were spent in Alberta and a more optimistic westerner could not be found. He loved the country and he loved being near so many of his family.

RAIN OR SHINE

The combination sale will be held next Saturday, April 10, on the vacant lots back of the Vulcan Livery barn, consisting of 5 beds, springs and mattresses, rug, 9x12; books, sheet music, 9 rocking chairs, and innumerable other articles. Following the sale of the smaller articles we will sell 5 sets of work harness and farm implements consisting of 2 gang plows, 2 wagons and racks, 1 wagon gear, Acme harrow, 12-barrel water tank, drills, democrats and buggies, etc.

17 head of horses, 1 milch cow and two yearlings and two calves on which terms will be stated day of sale. This will be our last sale before seedling and we solicit your listings up to 12 noon, day of the sale. We pay for advertising. List your stuff with us.—Shimp & Rebbe

Mr. C. Sparrow, who has been in the employ of the Imperial Oil Co., left Vulcan on Saturday for Kathryn, Alta., to commence operation on his farm.

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PROTECTING THE FARMER'S INTERESTS

James Weir, member for Nanton, performed splendid work for the farming classes when he denounced the effort to insert the clause in the Workmen's Compensation Act, which would have included farmers among employers having the privilege of having their employees brought under the terms of that act. Mr. Weir denounced the proposal with all the invective, irony and humor of which he is capable, as the thin, enterprising edge of the wedge designed to bring farmers under the control of farm laborers in the same manner as labor dominates other industries. The debate covered a wide range and proved to be one of the most instructive and entertaining of the session. Alex. Ross (Labor), Centre Calgary, put up a hard fight for inclusion of the farmers within the scope of the clause, alleging that 43 per cent. of all accidents happened on the farm, and that of those injured only 5 per cent. succeeded in obtaining damages, under the common law.

"If that's correct," retorted Mr. Weir, "it is because when a man is no good for anything else, he goes on the farm, and when he doesn't have enough sense to keep out of the way of the coyotes, he's bound to bump into something."

Later on the Nanton member convulsed both the house and galleries with laughter when he remarked that no doubt the sponsors and supporters of the proposal were sincere, "but that is just the trouble with all the people in Ponoka, they're too sincere."

THE INCOME TAX

Form for filing Dominion Income Tax Returns for 1919 have now been supplied to all postmasters in this province, and in view of the fact that the 1919 amendment to the Income Tax Act calls for a penalty of 25 per cent. of the amount of the tax should the taxpayer fail to file his return on or before April 30, 1920, all persons who are taxable should see that their returns are recorded by the date named otherwise the penalty set out in the act must be strictly adhered to. Under the act the onus of completing a return within the prescribed time limit rests with the taxpayer without any notice or demand by the department; on the other hand all persons who are requested to file returns whether they consider themselves liable to tax or not must make such returns as are required.

All unmarried persons, widows or widowers without dependent children, whose gross income exceeds \$1000 and all married persons, widows and widowers with dependent children whose gross income exceeds \$2000, are required to make returns.

All incorporated companies whose gross income exceeds \$2000 are required to make returns.

The following are the rates on tax for 1919:

Four per centum upon all income exceeding one thousand dollars but not exceeding six thousand in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and persons who are not supporting dependent brothers or sisters under the age of eighteen years, or a dependent parent or parents, grandparent or grandparents; and exceeding two thousand dollars but not exceeding six thousand dollars in the case of all other persons; and eight per centum upon all income exceeding six thousand dollars; and in addition thereto a graduated surtax is levied on all incomes exceeding \$5000. The rates commence at 1% between \$5000 and \$6000 and run to 65 per cent where the income exceeds \$1,000,000.

Corporations and joint stock companies no matter how created or organized shall pay ten per centum upon income exceeding two thousand dollars.

The following are the forms used for filing returns:

To Be Filed On or Before April 30.

Form "T" 1—This form is for filing returns of all individuals (except farmers and ranchers), and should be completed for the calendar year, except in the cases of proprietors and partners in business, who may file return in conformity with their books for their fiscal year falling

within the calendar year 1919.

Form "T" 2—This form is for use of incorporated companies and should be filed for the fiscal year or calendar year ending in 1919.

Form "T" 3—Is for the use of Trustees, Executors, Administrators, Agents, Receivers, or other persons acting in a judiciary capacity. Returns are required for the calendar year in all cases where the gross income exceeds \$500, whether distributed or not.

To Be Filed On or Before March 31

Form "T" 4—To be filed by employers, showing wages, salaries, commission or other remuneration paid.

Form "T" 5—Returns to be filed by corporations showing dividends paid during the calendar year.

All persons who should file returns in Form T3, T4 and T5, who fail to do so before the 31st of March, are liable to a penalty of \$10 for each day during which the default continues.

Any further information or forms may be obtained from Thorburn Allen, inspector of taxation, Calgary, or from your postmaster.

THE IRISH MURDERS

It begins to look as if the next chapter in Irish history will largely turn on the answer to the question: "Who killed Thomas MacCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork?" The theory that the police were responsible which had much to do with the great popular demonstration at the mayor's funeral, has apparently been completely disproved. Now The London Daily Mail declares that it can state, upon unimpeachable authority, that he was actually a victim of Sinn Fein vengeance. Others who were originally sympathizers of Sinn Fein are also said to have been dispatched by agents of that organization.

WHY MEN GO WRONG

A certain young rector just before the service was called to the vestibule to meet a couple who wanted to be married. He explained that there wasn't time for the ceremony then. "But," said he, "if you will be seated I will give an opportunity at the end of the service for you to come forward, and I will then perform the ceremony." The couple agreed, and at the proper moment the clergyman said: "Will those who wish to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony please come forward?" Whereupon thirteen women and one man proceeded to the altar.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The Toronto World has assigned with \$500,000 liabilities.

Cardinal O'Connell claims that men are becoming effeminate; that is what the war proved in some countries.

Put up bird houses about the place. This might be a good time to make a bird bath to set up next spring. Birds are good neighbors.

Paderewski has refused an offer of one million dollars for a series of concerts in America. He prefers to remain in Poland to help his native country in these days of stress.

The British house of commons is dealing with the Irish home rule bill this week, and by the way they are going at it one could easily imagine the document was charged with T.N.T.

Notwithstanding that winter lingers in the lap of spring, householders in this town should make ready for the spring cleaning week. Make it a point to not only clean up the front and back yards but also to paint the house and barns.

The president of the U.F.A. while in Toronto recently, told an interviewer of a paper that as a result of the winter's downfall of snow, the greatest since 1907, "we are looking for an excellent crop in Alberta in 1920."

March went out in a most disagreeable manner and April 1st was ushered in with a biting storm, the temperature hovering near zero. The winter of 1919-20 will long be remembered as the worst winter in the history of the country. Happily we are assured of a good spring and summer, when we will forget the freaks of the weather during the past six months.

The weather during the past seven months has been the most disagreeable ever experienced in this part of the country for many years. Easter Sunday was a bitterly cold day and was what might be termed a mid-winter day. However, there is one bright side to it, and that is we have every prospect for moisture as evidenced by the heavy fall of snow on Sunday night.

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Department of Finance

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use **Form T. 1.**

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use **Form T. 1A.**

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use **Form T. 2.**

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

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FROM COURT TO ALTAR

In the Supreme Court recently, when the breach of promise case from Nanton was called, the crown prosecutor and the counsel for the defendant reported that the case was settled out of court by the interested parties being married during the afternoon. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church by three Methodist ministers, with all the witnesses for the case, including the crown prosecutor and the defendant's legal advisor. Even the jury members who were to sit on the case were witnesses to the new contract, and the happy couple returned to their hotel instead of the court house. They left for their new home near Nanton on the early train, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

SUNFLOWER SILAGE

Many farmers have gone to Strathmore C.P.R. experimental farm to see the sunflower silage plant and what they saw there convinced them that sunflower silage not only increased the flow of milk but that the animals also increased in weight. "This is most satisfactory," they say, "not only to the dairymen themselves, but also to the public generally as the price of milk must and always will be regulated by the cost of production."

Sunflower silage seems to be the climax of a splendid succulent feed. It can be grown by every farmer to the extent of 20 to 30 tons to the acre; it is easily and economically handled and will undoubtedly solve the high cost of living.

One man who has been watching this experiment for some months is satisfied that every farmer engaged in milk and baby beef production, and also sheep, should lose no time in getting busy preparing for the crops and silos.

WEARING MILITARY TOGS

The order-in-council prohibiting discharged soldiers from wearing their military overcoats and tunics has been cancelled, and all returned men can wear their overcoats, etc., without being in danger of arrest. The original order-in-council was passed to protect the country against impostors donning uniforms, and the wearing of badges and ribbons without authority. The military authorities are asking to have the criminal code amended so as to make provision whereby improper wearing of uniforms, badges and ribbons can be properly dealt with. The uniform is a badge of honor, and it is only right that those who use it for base purposes should be rigorously dealt with.

—Lethbridge Herald.

FEELIN' FINE

There ain't no use in kickin', friend. When things don't come your way; It does no good to holler round, And grumble night and day. The thing to do is curb your grief, Cut out yer little whine; And when they ask you how you are, Jest say, "I'm feelin' fine."

There ain't no man alive but what is Booked to get his slap; There ain't no man that walks but what From trouble gets his rap. Go mingle with the bunch, old boy, Where all the bright lights shine. And when they ask you how you are, Jest say, "I'm feelin' fine."

Your heart may jest be bustin' with some Real or fancied woe, But when you smile the other folks Ain't really apt to know. The old world laughs at heartaches, friend, Be they your own or mine; So when they ask you how you are, Jest say, "I'm feelin' fine."

—Exchange.

Woman's Eight Hour Day

"Well, mother," said a workingman to his wife, as he returned home, "let's have dinner."

"No dinner today, old man," she replied.

"No dinner? What's up?"

"I've struck for eight hours' work and two meals a day. So has Mrs. Johnson, so has Mrs. Spring; in fact we had a meeting and we have come to the conclusion that sixteen hours a day is too hard on women when big, strong men can only stand eight hours."

Generous

The Head Waiter (fishing): I dreamed last night, sir, that you gave me a £5 note.

Stingy Patron: "Indeed, James! That's a bit steep for a tip, but—you may keep it!"—London Passing Show.

PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

There are 1764 bushels and 24 lbs. of oats to a car and 1333 bushels and 33 lbs. of wheat to a car, and 630 boxes of apples fill a car.

Okotoks was without gas from Sunday night last week from 11 o'clock till Monday at 1 p.m. There was a blowout in the 7-inch pipe that supplies the town and it could not be fixed until arrival of material from Calgary the next morning.

The Blairmore Coal Company, Ltd., has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$500,000 and head office at Blairmore. This company controls valuable coal lands acquired in West Blairmore several years ago by Messrs. Mutz and Scott.

Jack Harper says a good horse dealer can always get good prices for his horses if he buys them down around High River, for that's where they raise them. He sold several teams to the Tudesco for \$480. He sold one very good team down at High River for a price that would knock the other guys stiff—so to save an ambulance call, the price will not be divulged just now.—Calgary Market Examiner.

The reception committee of the city of Calgary recommend that the sum of \$100 be given to the I.O.D.E. for each outside delegate attending their convention to be held in Calgary shortly. They also recommend to the provincial government that an invitation be sent to the Prince of Wales inviting him to spend two months' vacation in Alberta upon his reported return to Alberta.

Speaking about odd railway happenings, one who knew told of the arrival in North Sydney recently of a car supposed to contain flour, but when opened was found empty. The car had been loaded and billed to Detroit, the contents later stolen and the empty car hauled all the way to North Sydney. An investigation elicited that the flour had been stolen in the Detroit railway yard. After the car had been loaded it was removed to a siding by a railway official, the flour removed and the car re-sealed and sent on its long journey to Cape Breton.

Hugh Shaw, the member for Macleod, fully realizes the importance of irrigation development and is keeping in close touch with the situation. He appreciates that action on the Lethbridge Northern is the key to future advancement. Once the Lethbridge Northern can be financed, and constitution undertaken, the assurance of continued development is within sight. Mr. Shaw has been co-operating with Chairman Marnoch of the Irrigation Development Association, and W. A. Buchanan, M. P.—Lethbridge Herald.

"Have you got a price list?"

"Not a recent one, madam; but I can give you an old one, and all you have to do is to multiply everything by two."—Chicago Tribune.

LAST WEEK'S MARKET

The trend of last week's market was higher on the first class grades of beef and showed weakness in the common quality—shut off as Canada is from marketing any beef from mangle areas in the United States—the coast cities of British Columbia are practically the only outlet for our surplus beef. It is therefore not surprising that only first class grain fed stuff should meet with any strong demand, and it is only the limited amount of such finished beef available in Alberta that causes the top of our market to touch \$14.50 a hundredweight. Between the winter fed and grass fed beef is the time when feeders in every country have always made their profits, and it would be well that they should take seriously into consideration the lessons taught by Professor Hutton's experiments in silo feeding at Strathmore.

Stocker steers were in keen demand this week, and any really good stuff was snapped up at fairly good figures, light steers making from \$9 to \$10 and heavy short finishers as high as \$10.75. Stock cows and heifers were also sought for and young well bred straight marked stuff sold at from \$7 to \$8. Breeders realize that the time for low prices for beef is still a long way off, and are willing to stay in what for the last year or two has been a fine paying game.

While hogs were slightly more plentiful than during the previous week, the demand was well able to take care of the supply, and the week closed with hogs at \$12.50, off cars. Very few sheep were in evidence and little of the supply was mutton. Good lambs would make \$17, with wethers around \$14, and ewes \$13. Stock sheep sell readily at good figures for anything showing quality.



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Owing to lack of construction during the years of war there is a shortage of from 3000 to 4000 freight cars.

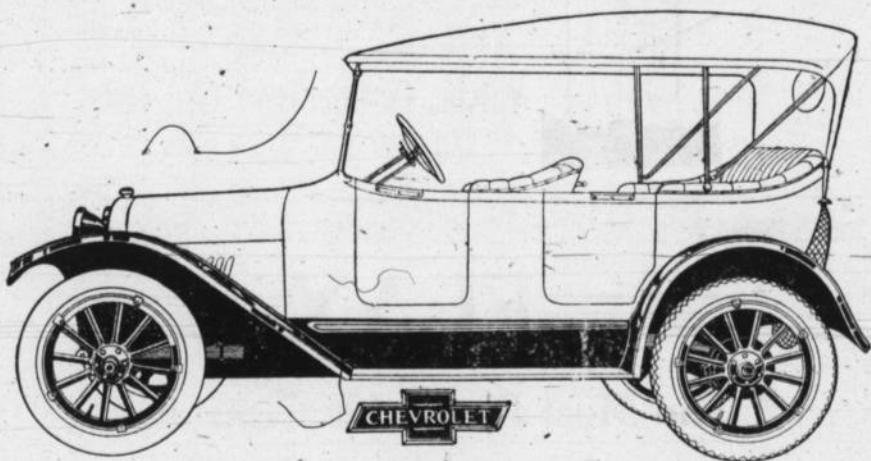
Brantford's old postoffice has been sold to the Holstein Breeders' Association for \$28,000.

Embarrassing

It used to be
That when
A girl's shoestring
Came untied
It was the proper thing
For her escort
To tie it up again.

But now
With shoetops where they are—
Oh, well—I—Newbraska Awgwan.

George (affectionately): "Helen, dear, I've had something hesitating on my lips for some time now and—"
Helen (interrupting): "Oh, George, how I do hate those little mustaches."



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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

The farmers of Canada are in session in Toronto this week preparing for next election.

Two Indians were sentenced to imprisonment in Lethbridge for cattle stealing last week.

Over in B. C. the people will have an opportunity to say by plebiscite just what they want done with the liquor traffic.

The population of Calgary is now 75,000, instead of 70,000 as last year, according to Medical Health Officer Dr. C. S. Mahood.

Edmonton ratepayers will be asked to approve \$1,466,000 capital expenditure for electric and telephone department extensions.

President H. W. Wood of the U.F.A. has gone east to attend the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Toronto.

The Dominion government cannot advance cash for seed grain to farmers on school lands unless the land has been paid up.

The city of Calgary and Alberta telephone department will use each other's poles by an agreement which will be entered into.

The estate of the late J. D. Fraser, of Edmonton, has been valued at \$808,844. The beneficiaries are the widow and three sons.

The prospects are very good for a large tourist trade in Canada this year. American tourists are already making arrangements for next summer's travel through the Canadian west.

A deputation of fruit growers were in Ottawa last week and asked that the government do something to compel the sugar refineries to put sugar on market as soon as refined. At present they were hoarding and causing a shortage with the result that prices were boosted unnecessarily.

While discussing the flying of a flag on the public buildings of the province the Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general, emphasized the fact that there was no such thing as an official Canadian flag and that the emblem sometimes shown as such is merely that of the Canadian mercantile marine.

The municipal department at Edmonton say that all cities and towns that have not paid supplementary tax for several years will have to pay this year.

A terrific explosion occurred in the home of Mr. J. Ferguson at Macleod last week when a member of the household went down the cellar and lit a match to locate some article she was in search of. A terrific explosion followed, completely wrecking the house. Gas leaking from the pipe was the cause. All the occupants of the house miraculously escaped being killed.

What with the workmen's compensation, theatre tax, supplementary tax, income tax for Dominion and province and various other forms of taxes, the people will soon be taxed to death. On top of it all we are told that the provincial government is going to spend more money this year than usual.

That extra levy to meet uncollected school taxes does not look right, as it is unfair to those taxpayers who have been prompt in their payments. What should be done is to make everyone pay up and there will not be delayed or uncollected taxes to meet by special levy. The government can surely collect back taxes.

The department of agriculture, Edmonton, has lifted the ban of the price of hay and still allows the farmers to get free freight. Under previous rules the farmers could only get free freight on hay they did not pay more than \$25 a ton. There is little hay that can be bought at present for this sum, timothy and alfalfa ranging from \$40 to \$50 a ton.

It is understood that the High River Catholic mission will be divided, with a resident priest at Vulcan and one at High River. The Vulcan mission will be comprised of Vulcan, Champion, Carmangay and Barons districts, and the High River mission will comprise Okotoks, Blackie, Brant and High River. We learn that Revs. Father Beausoliel and Father Smith will be appointed as parish priests to these missions.

Rev. Father Dempsey, who is recognized in England as an orator of great ability, is expected in Calgary in the near future.

Let the government at Ottawa turn on the light in connection with the tariff so that all classes will see just what the country is paying for the privilege of protection, is the demand made by some of the western members. The demand is not by any means unreasonable.

"If we get the league of nations going properly it will be the greatest step toward peace which has ever been taken in the history of the world," said Hon. Wm. Taft, ex-president of the U. S., while in Toronto recently, when he twitted the senate for their attitude on this great question.

Rumors are going around in oil circles that there is to be a rig put in near Pekisko on the old Mike Herman ranch, where there has always been known to be a strong seepage. In the absence of any confirmation, report has it that the Imperial is going to do some work there.—Market Examiner.

There is an old saying that holds good in this part of the Dominion that the prevailing winds and weather on March 21 to 24 will continue for the next four months. That being the case we are in for a fairly wet season, at least we will not have those drying chinook winds that prevailed the past two years from March 21 to the middle of summer.

A sale was held near Okotoks recently when the cattle and horses of the Teesdale-McDougall outfit were disposed of by the Trusts & Guarantee Company. The range cows sold at from \$70 to \$75. The horses, which were in poor condition, sold cheap enough. The total of the sale was around \$6,000.

The Alberta legislature passed an amendment recently which will give Calgary the right to tax motor trucks for civic revenue. The tax will bring in a revenue of from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

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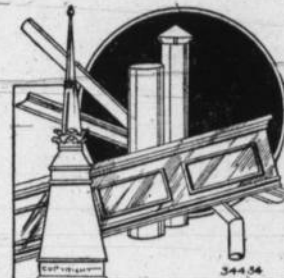
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Beans, " " 24 cans	\$4.90
Peas, " " 24 cans	\$4.90

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Prunes, 50—60 to the lb., in 25 lb. case,	28c lb.
Peaches, Number One, " " " "	28c lb.
Raisens, " " " " " "	30c lb.
Currants, " " " " " "	30c lb.
Spanish Figs, in 25 pound mats	24c lb.
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WHY THE FARMER HAS TO PAY MORE INTEREST

The reasons given by Mr. Vere Brown, western superintendent of the Bank of Commerce, why commercial houses can receive loans at less rates of interest than farmers are interesting.

Speaking of the questions raised as to whether or not the banks can lend money at six per cent, Mr. Brown states that the six per cent rate is not generally accorded commercial credits in the west—only a limited number of commercial houses of the very higher standing borrowing large amounts can secure this rate. The general run of loans to intermediate commercial houses is on a seven per cent basis and, at smaller western points, the rate is eight per cent. He gives as his reasons for the differentiation between commercial loans and farm loans that the former are more satisfactory. To explain the ground he has taken, Mr. Brown points out that the better class of commercial borrower brings into the bank once a year a statement, audited and certified by chartered accountants, with all the particulars necessary to give a clear view of his year's operations as well as the scope of his business for the ensuing year, and there is seldom room for doubt or hesitation as to the merits of the application for credit.

On the other hand, very few farmers keep a complete set of books, and, consequently, to obtain a correct statement is in most cases a matter of some difficulty. As a rule, the country bank manager has to sit down with each farmer customer and spend a good deal of time gathering the necessary information as to his assets and liabilities. To obtain complete facts on the vital point of his liabilities involves an enquiry as to mortgage, interests, debts for machinery, livestock, store accounts, etc., and the information thus gathered has to be subsequently verified. The fact is that the average farmer relies upon the branch manager to ascertain for him just where he stands financially.

Then after establishing a credit for a farmer customer, the manager has to keep in touch with his customer's operations. It is necessary for him to be on his guard at all times against the farmer who can be talked into over-buying land, implements, etc., and in this connection the manager acts as financial counsellor to a large percentage of his farmer customers.

Besides, very few farmers keep track of the dates of their maturing obligations, and the branch manager has to write many of his farmer customers to call and arrange for renewals of notes, notwithstanding that the notes are usually drawn so as to necessitate only one or two renewals in 12 months. The bank must also keep track of his customer's outside obligations on machine notes, etc., and see that his customer makes proper provision for payment of the same as they fall due.

From the reasons he gives, Mr. Brown holds that the cost to the bank of conducting ten farmers' credits of \$1,000 each would be very much more than even ten times the cost of establishing one commercial credit of \$10,000.

The moral of Mr. Brown's story is that it is essential for farmers, should they desire to get better consideration from the banks in the matter of credits, to keep books and to run their farms on a business basis on commercial lines.—Lethbridge Herald.

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Cattle

Well-finished steers continue to attract the buyers at the Calgary yards, and prices are possibly a shade stronger than a week ago, with the top steers at \$14.60, and other select offerings from \$13.25 up; good butcher steers, \$11.50 to \$13; and medium steers, from \$11.25 down; stocker steers from \$9.50 down. There has not been as many good cows in, but the market would probably hold unchanged on them, with the choice ones \$11 to \$12; good butchers, \$9.25 to \$10.75. Bulls have been scarce, but the market is a little slow and lower, with the best sales at \$11.50; calves are also scarce and a little weaker.

Arrivals are running fairly heavy at Edmonton yards, but the condition of the cattle shows that many are being turned off before being finished, owing to the lack of feed, and there were really not many top cattle, with the range of prices on the best from \$12 to \$13.50; good butchers \$10.50 to \$12. Choice cows will bring \$12, or a little better, with the range down to \$10.50. There is some movement again in stocker steers and heifers, but weather uncertainty is handicapping everything. Some very nice oxen are coming on the market, and prices are up in some cases to \$11. Bulls are a moderate sale.

Hogs

Last week's hog market closed steady and strong, but receipts at the Calgary yards up to the present have not been sufficient to get the buyers excited. There were a few on the market today, and the price on them was \$20.50.

Hogs have been coming in fairly steadily to Edmonton yards, and though there was a break in prices from the high mark of the past couple of weeks, last Thursday's sales were at \$20.50.

Sheep

Receipts light at Calgary yards; have been practically nil, but quotations would probably be about last week's quotations.

Horses

City auctions during the week, except on the heavy teams in good condition and showing quality, have been very slow, and the demand very slack. On the other hand there are buyers for all the outstanding teams, and prices on them are running from \$500 up, and during the week more could have been handled. The bulk of the average teams are selling from \$400 down.

Grain

The week has been a most uneventful one in the grain markets. Prices show only a moderate change from a week ago, and with seeding conditions over in the United States going on favorably, there are those who look for lower markets.

Produce

Eggs are quoted a little stronger this week, and the range of prices is from \$11.40 to \$12, and not too many coming up to the present. Buyers should start to watch the quality of their purchases now, as some shipments are showing poor quality. Dairy butter is in good demand, and the prices are advanced on the choice table grades. Fancy, from 50c to 53c; No. 1, 43c to 50c; No. 2, 42c down; off grades, no demand; creamery butter holding at previous advance; cream unchanged. Potato market a little easier owing to more active movement, and prices from \$65 to \$70, according to quality. Live poultry movement very light; prices advanced.

Hay

Condition very serious in many places, and dealers unable to get hay or green feed to fill orders. Buying prices at country points on hay range from \$38 to \$45; stacked green feed, \$32 to \$35; stocks very hard to handle and quoted from \$30 down.

There was a gold stampede up at Mr. Beeching's ranch near DeWinton on April 1, and the whole place was overrun with people staking out mining claims. Mr. Beeching himself is unconcerned, in fact he states emphatically that gold does not abound in paying quantities on his ranch only in the form of cattle and horses.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, of The Nation, says that Mr. Lansing as Secretary of State, drafted during the war a note to Great Britain as sharp as that which went to Germany after the sinking of the Lusitania, but that President Wilson took the sting out of it. If this be true, President Wilson saved his country from a moral catastrophe, and was fully justified in keeping Lansing under his thumb at Washington and Paris.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, has been warned by Scotland Yard that Clan-na-Gael members from the United States had landed in England with the avowed intention of assassinating him. The United States politicians in playing to the Irish vote are piling responsibility on their country which is not to their credit.

— GRAND —

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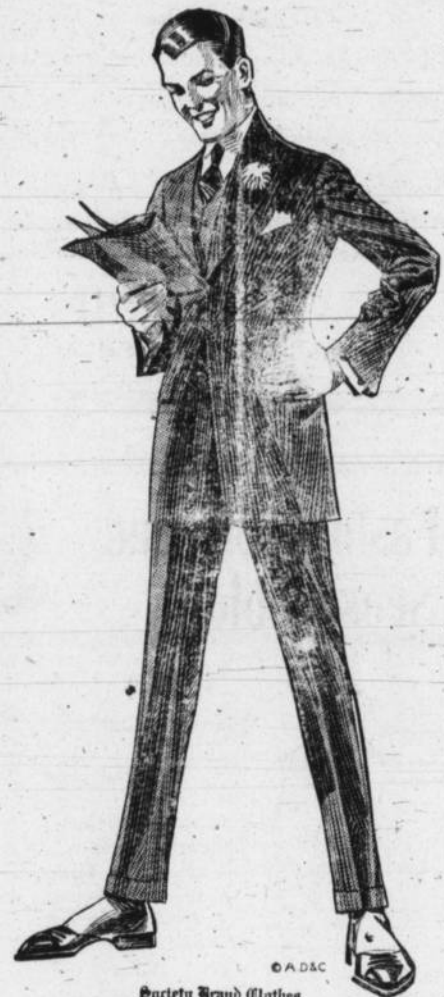
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Silence Is Golden

Greengrocer's wife (indignantly)—
"Wot ye b'n 'ittin' 'im for?"
Greengrocer—"Why, I caught him knockin' the dirt off the potatoes afore weighin' 'em."

PROVINCIAL TAX

As is well known, the British Columbia government has had great financial difficulties to face and has needed to keep on tapping new sources of revenue. Like the government of Alberta, it imposed an amusement tax some years ago, and also like our own administration, it took all the proceeds. The municipal tax protested as ours have done. Their protests have now brought results and the budget speech which was delivered last week allocated half of these taxes to the municipal authorities. They also obtained part of the proceeds of the motor tax. This is so clearly the proper thing to do that it should not be possible for the Alberta government to resist indefinitely the protests of the towns and cities of this province if these are only made with enough emphasis.—Edmonton Journal.

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Editor of the Vulcan Advocate,
Dear Sir:

As the whole sporting world is turning its attention to the mobilizing baseball forces now preening for the fray this coming season, I think this the psychological moment, as it were, for addressing the people of Vulcan and environs on the matter of a team for our own ends this year, especially as there is much talk of reverting to the past unsatisfactory method of providing such a team, namely, through the introduction of semi-professional material.

Having talked with a number of people on this subject who were quite willing to express their opinions in no uncertain terms, I find that two-thirds are in sympathy with my own ideas on the subject, in that they don't care a snap of the fingers for supporting an aggregation of players unknown to them, while they heartily endorse a team composed entirely of local material for whom they could root with the abandon of the true sports enthusiast and derive real pleasure from the said rooting.

But it seems that the leaders of the opposition, though they represent the minority, have, with a long face and hopeless air, so successfully contended that Vulcan holds no baseball material even worthy of consideration, that the whole community has accepted these contentions as gospel truth instead of demanding an honest trial for their local talent.

In the first place it is absurd to say Vulcan contains no baseball material. Every young fellow in the community, even though he knows absolutely nothing about the game, is a baseball player in embryo, and at the worst, with a little patient handling and a competent coach to instruct him will pile up an amazing average.

And in the second place there are

enough young men in the district to furnish Vulcan with a whole of a team.

If the professional backers would take one-third of the money it takes to start a semi-pro team, which does its best on some one else's grounds, and hire a competent coach to pick and drill a team of local boys they would not only satisfy Vulcan's demand for a winning team but they would also have the backing of every loyal-hearted Vulcanite interested in producing such a team.

We have the material. All we need is a bit of disciplinary training and capable leadership. We know the dissatisfaction if importing a team. Let's take another tack. Back your own boys for a change and give them a decent chance to show what's in them. Everyone has at least a sneaking hunch that Vulcan can produce a winner. Let's bet on the hunch and demand a coach for our own material. Other suggestions solicited.

A FAN.

INTERESTING LECTURE

The work of Miss Davidson is already fairly well known throughout the district and a large number of interested parents turned out to hear her address on "Health," given in the church last week.

Miss Davidson spoke favorably of the splendid system of education which had been built up after years of study and hard work, and brought out the fact that this system was a failure unless the children who were receiving this education be kept in the best physical condition possible. She showed how a great number of physical defects could be cured or at least remedied if they were discovered in time. A sluggish, inefficient pupil has often some defect which retards his progress and he is considered dull and stupid by the teacher and other pu-

pils. A proper examination may reveal the trouble—the eye, the ear, or perhaps enlarged tonsils or adenoids. If these difficulties can be improved the child has a fairer chance with the pupils of his or her own age.

Miss Davidson emphasized very strongly the care of the teeth and stated that she would consider her stay in Vulcan well worth while if she succeeded in convincing people of the importance of caring for children's first teeth as well as their permanent set. She also referred to the necessity of cleanliness, careful diet and plenty of fresh air to keep the normal child in a healthy condition.

On Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9, Miss Davidson will be at the primary school and will examine the pupils of pre-school age. Many parents will doubtless take advantage of this opportunity.

COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS

Some time ago the Community Club took up several matters pertaining to the betterment of the town amongst which was the installation of a telephone at the depot for the convenience of not only the townspeople but people of the rural districts. Several communications have passed between the officials of the C.P.R. and the secretary of the club in regard to this matter, but so far with no result, and we cannot conceive why the officials of this company are so lax in complying with the wish of the community in this district.

Vulcan is no jerk-water town and not composed of citizens content to "wait and see," but consists of real live go-ahead people whose aim is to make the town the best in the province and up-to-date in every respect, and in this connection telephonic service plays a large part, and in asking for the installation of a telephone service at the depot they are only asking for what they are entitled to and which is given to any other town the size of Vulcan by the railway officials for the convenience of the public from whom they derive their revenue.

The following communication was received by C. E. Colwell, whose efforts to have this grievance righted are still very aggressive, and apparently it is a great surprise to even the telephone department that there is no such service at the C.P.R. depot at this point:

Calgary, Alta.,
March 29, 1920.

C. E. Colwell, Esq., Sec'y-Treasurer,
Vulcan Community Club,
Vulcan, Alta.

Sir:
Re application for telephone C.P.R. station, Vulcan.

I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th inst. and would say that it is indeed a surprise to me to be informed that there is no telephone in the C. P. R. station at Vulcan.

I cannot say whether the department has been approached before regarding this question, but I will certainly be pleased to look into the matter at once and, if at all possible, have a telephone installed.

Yours very truly,

A. HIGGINS,

District Commercial Manager.

I. O. O. F. SOCIAL

The fifth and final social evening of the season held under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. last Friday evening was very well attended and between 25 and 30 tables were taken up by the players taking part in the whist drive, the games beginning at 9:15 and ending at 11:30 when a dainty supper was served and enjoyed by all present.

After supper, dancing was indulged in for about two hours when the party broke up. Following are the names of the prize winners and prizes:

1st prize, ladies', box of chocolates Mrs. H.W. Marcellus; 1st prize, gent's silver pencil, Mr. Brown. Booby, ladies', Mrs. Flood; booby, gent's, Mr. Raubach. Grand prize, ladies', marble jar, Mrs. Doane; grand prize, gent's, Fountain pen, Ben Brown. Grand booby prize, ladies', Miss Violet Carruthers; grand booby prize, gent's, Herb Avery.

Rev. Father Smith returned to High River on Friday last after an absence since last July, in England. Like all other returned visitors from England he reports very satisfactory conditions in the Old Land, industrial plants working overtime and an air of prosperity reigning everywhere. The political horizon is somewhat disturbed and he thinks the Lloyd George government will be replaced at next election by a Labor government, at least such was the impression he got over there.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded **DH** on left ribs and horses

branded **DH** on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

ESTRAY—On premises of P. Storey, section 30-18-23, black and white sow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for keep and advt. M25-3

GELDINGS—From section 32-16-23, one bay town geldings, coming 4 and 5 years, branded **OH** on right thigh. A reward of \$20 will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Apply Paul Spanke, Brant, Alta. Mch3134

WANTED

CATTLE WANTED—About 200 head of two or three-year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Tompson, High River, or Flood, Whitcher & Elves, Vulcan, Alta. 22-41

PONY—Quiet pony that will drive, or can be ridden by a child. Apply at Advocate office.

GIRL—To wait on table and assist with housework. Good opportunity for the right girl. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Wells at Ratten's Boarding House.

LAND—Wanted to rent half section of good farming land or will contract seeding by the acre.—Frank Hay, Ensign.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Stop paying rent. Buy this property in Vulcan, Alta., for \$3,500. You pay for it in rent. In a few years you are the owner and will only cost you a first payment of \$500. Two small stores and additions adjoining McPherson's Hardware store. Best side of street, in the shade at 3 p.m. and free from dust from north and West winds. 5 living rooms over head. Price \$3,500, \$500 cash or automobile or horses, balance like rent, or will rent stores separately. Apply R. P. Rechon, Shepard, Alta. Mar31-3.

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. W. Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.50 for 13. A. K. Kittle, phone 205. M2516

HATCHING EGGS—Pure rose comb brown Leghorn hatching eggs for sale, \$1.50 for 15. Apply W. C. Palmer, Vulcan, Alta. Apl7-2

LOST

FOX HOUND—Stub tailed Fox Hound, answering to the name of "Hobo." Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Apply E. C. Keller, phone R 365, Vulcan. A712

COCKER SPANIEL—Black Cocker Spaniel, answers to name of "Hoby." Vulcan Tax Tag No. 2 on collar. Finder return to J. D. McIntyre, Vulcan and receive reward.

Tractor Valves

Re-Turned. Don't throw those old ones away.

Chevrolet Service Station

Vulcan Bakery

FRESH BREAD
and PASTRIES
Every Day

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VULCAN ALTA.

Mr. H. C. Reeves, of Calgary, was visiting with his brother, Mr. H. W. Reeves last week.

Fashionable and
Seasonable

Spring Goods



Northway Coats

For Ladies

In both the short Sport Coat to the Long Length in very Smart Styles and made of the Finest Cloths in Velour, Tricotine, Gaberdine Silvertones, etc. Some Silk lined to bottom, prices range from

\$22.50

\$50.00

Fancy Blouses

In Silks, Crepe de Chenes, Georgettes, etc., a beautiful new stock to choose from. See these before buying.

\$5.00 to \$17.50

Northway Dresses

In Serges, Silk and Crepe de Chene, neatly trimmed with braiding and Military Braid price

\$13.50 to \$45.00

Ladies Fancy Shoes

Our New Oxfords and Pumps have arrived at last. In Bell Shoes, a real stylish Oxford that is bound to please

Northway Suits

For Ladies

Made of High Class Blue Serge, French Tricotine, Gaberdine, etc. The way they have been selling the last week is convincing evidence of the values we are giving compared with city prices

\$27.50

\$60.00



Genuine Scotch Tweed

suitable for Ladies Skirts, Coats, etc. 58 inches wide, Special at from per yard

\$3.75 to \$4.75

Boy's Odd Pants

In Tweed and Corduroy, special

\$1.75 to \$3.25

Men's Dress Boots

In Frank Slater and J. T. Bell make in black and nigger brown, special

\$9.00 to \$14.50

Boy's Knee Rubber Boots

Boy's Knee Rubber Boots, all sizes, now in stock.

New Ties For Men

In Fancy Silk, large flowing ends, price

75c to \$2.50

4 Yard Wide Linoleum in stock, Price \$1.50 per square yard, going out fast

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Men's and Boy's Wear

Our Stock is about complete for Spring. We are offering one of the best assorted stocks of Men's and Boy's wear ever displayed by us and at very moderate prices considering values.

Men's Suits

In a wide range of patterns and styles at exceptionally moderate prices

\$35.00 to \$50.00

Men's Tweed Rain Coats

A heavy Tweed rubberized coat suitable for either a raincoat or Spring Dress Coat, loose back, regular sleeve, special

\$35.00

Men's Knit Ties

Fancy Stripes, price

\$1.00 and \$1.25

Men's Dress Shirts

made in a large range of the newest patterns, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, price

\$1.50 to \$2.50 each

Boy's Sport Shirts

Made of White Shirting with fancy stripe, low roll collars and cuffs to match, price

\$1.50

Boy's Sport Blouses

Large roll collar, of fancy stripe, and cuffs to match, price

\$1.15

Boy's Tweed Caps

A large stock to choose from, price

25c to \$1.75

\$1.35 and \$1.75

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